

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 53080  
Tsumoru OHATA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 9671  
Application No.: 10/555,657 :  
Filed: November 04, 2005 : Group Art Unit: 1795  
For: SECONDARY BATTERY : Examiner: LEE, Cynthia K.

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following Amendments and Remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action  
dated June 10, 2009.

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